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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MY, US

SUBJECT: GOM PURCHASE OF SIKORSKY HELICOPTERS

REF: KUALA LUMPUR 5020

1. DCM TOLD KHOR ENG HEE, UNDER SECRETARY, MFA, SEPTEMBER 7 THAT STATE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERING EXPORT LICENSES FOR GOM PURCHASE OF TWENTY ADDITIONAL S-61 HELICOPTERS. HE WISHED CAUTION GOM ON TWO POINTS HOWEVER: 1) WHILE WE HAD NO OBJECTIONS TO USE OF FMS CREDIT FOR DOWNPAYMENT IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT THIS DOES NOT IMPLY COMMITMENT OF FMS IN FUTURE YEARS FOR BALANCE OF COST; 2) REPORT TO CONGRESS WOULD BE REQUIRED THIRTY DAYS BEFORE ISSUANCE OF LICENSE AND THIS REPORT MUST BE UNCLASSIFIED.

2. KHOR SAID HE ALREADY HAD A CLEAR UNDERSTANDING OF THESE POINTS BUT HE WOULD CONFIRM THEM WITH THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE. HE INDICATED THAT PERSONALLY HE HAS NO OBJECTION TO RELEASE OF PRICE AND TYPE INFORMATION ON FMS EQUIPMENT PURCHASES AND COULD SEE NO REASON FOR THE U.S. TO CLASSIFY ROUTINE DOCUMENTS PERTAINING TO THESE SALES EVEN THOUGH MINDEF CONTINUES TO HANDLE ITS CORRESPONDENCE ON ARMS MATTERS AS "SECRET."

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